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Applicants: Kazuo KATA et al.
Serial No.: 09/446,507
Filed: December 27, 1999
For: **PHASE-LOCKED LOOP CIRCUIT, INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM**
Group: 2631
Examiner: Tesfaldet Bocure

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 12) dated on November
18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.